

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 and cancel claim 4 such that the status of pending claims 1-29 is as follows:

- 1.(Currently Amended) A pest removal device for removing a pest from a surface comprising:
 - an engagement side covered with an adhesive layer;
 - a backing side positioned opposite the engagement side; and
 - a single release tab covered with a tab liner extending from the engagement side and the backing side ~~the pest removal device~~ for removing the engagement side from the surface.
- 2.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the single release tab is positioned adjacent the engagement side.
- 3.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the single release tab extends from the backing side.
- 4.(Canceled)
- 5.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the pest is selected from the group consisting of insects, arachnids, and rodents.
- 6.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is penetrated with an antiseptic.
- 7.(Original) The pest removal device claim 6, wherein the antiseptic is alcohol.

- 8.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, further comprising:
a storing liner to which the pest removal device is removably attached.
- 9.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 8, wherein the storing liner is spooled in a dispenser.
- 10.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the backing surface is covered with an adhesive layer.
- 11.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the surface is human skin.
- 12.(Original) A pest removal device for removing a pest from a surface comprising:
a main body having a length, a width, a perimeter, an engagement side covered with an adhesive layer and a backing side positioned opposite the engagement side; and
a release tab extending from the perimeter of the main body, the release tab has a length parallel to the main body length and less than the main body length and a width parallel to the main body width and less than the main body width.
- 13.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 12, wherein the main body length and width are equal and define a diameter of a circle.
- 14.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 12, wherein the release tab length and width are equal and define a radius of a half circle, the half circle extends from the perimeter of the main body.

15.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 12, wherein at least a portion of the backing side is covered with an adhesive layer.

16.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 12, wherein the release tab is covered with a tab liner.

17.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 12, wherein the main body and release tab are constructed of a flexible, resilient foam material.

18.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 12, further comprising a storing liner to releasably attach to the engagement side of the main body.

19.(Original) A pest removal device for removing a pest from a surface comprising:
a substrate comprising a first side and a second side, wherein the first side has an engagement portion and a single release tab portion;
an adhesive layer covering the engagement portion of the first side to contact the pest; and
a tab liner covering the single release tab portion of the first side.

20.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 19, further comprising:
a storing liner to which the pest removal device is removably attached.

21.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 20, wherein the storing liner is spooled in a dispenser.

22.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 20, further comprising an adhesive layer covering the second side of the substrate.

- 23.(Original) A pest removal device for removing a pest from a surface comprising:
a substrate comprising a first side and a second side;
means for removably storing the pest removal devices;
means for securing the pest to the first side of the substrate; and
means for holding the pest removal device without contacting the means for securing.
- 24.(Original) A pest removal device for removing a pest from a surface comprising:
a circular disk comprising a first surface and a second surface, wherein the first surface has an engagement portion and a single release tab portion;
an adhesive layer covering the engagement portion of the first surface to contact the pest;
a tab liner covering the single release tab portion of the first surface; and
a storing liner to removably secure the adhesive layer of the pest removal device.
- 25.(Original) A method of removing a pest from a surface comprising:
providing an pest removal device, wherein the pest removal device comprises an engagement side covered with an adhesive layer, a backing side positioned opposite the engagement side, and a single release tab covered with a tab liner extending from the pest removal device to remove the pest removal device from the surface;
positioning the engagement side over the pest;
securing the pest removal device to the pest and the surface;
pulling the single release tab; and
removing the pest removal device from the surface with the pest attached to the engagement side of the pest removal device.

- 26.(Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
providing a storing liner to removably secure the engagement side of the pest
removal device.
- 27.(Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
folding the pest removal device to trap the pest.
- 28.(Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
disposing of the pest removal device.
- 29.(Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
saving the pest attached to the pest removal device; and
analyzing the pest for disease.